

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment dated September 19, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3, 5-10, 12 renumbered 1-10 respectively.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William M. Hobby, III on November 17, 2005.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

2.1. In claim 3:

- a) line 4, "about" before "10" has been deleted
- b) line 5, --further-- has been added before "mixing"
- c) line 7 (last line), the phrase "to form a cleansing hand cream" has been deleted.

2.2. In claim 5:

- a) line 2, "claim 1" has been replaced with --claim 3--
- b) line 3, --further-- has been added before "mixed"
- c) line 4 (last line), the phrase "to form a cleansing hand cream" has been deleted.

2.3. In claim 6:

- a) line 6, --further-- has been added before "mixed"
- b) line 8 (last line) --further mixed with-- has been added before "about".

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2.4. In claim 7:

- a) line 2, --and paint remover-- has been added after “cream”
- b) line 11 (last line), --and paint remover-- has been added after “cream”.

2.5. In claim 8, line 5, “to form a hand cream paint remover” has been deleted.

2.6. In claim 9:

- a) line 3, “about” before “10” has been deleted
- b) line 5, --further mixed with-- has been added before “about”
- c) lines 6-7, the phrase “to form a hand cream paint remover composition” has been deleted.

2.7. In claim 10:

- a) line 2, “claim 7” has been replaced with --claim 9--
- b) line 2, --further-- has been added before “having”
- c) lines 3-4, “to form a hand cream paint remover” has been deleted.

2.8. In claim 12:

- a) line 3, --liquid-- has been added before “petroleum”
- b) line 7 (last line), --further mixed with-- has been added before “about”.

In the specification:

2.1. On page 4, line 7, the following has been added:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

A process for making a chemical composition includes the steps of mixing 200-800 parts by volume of petroleum solvent with 10-500 parts by volume of normal paraffin or isoparaffin at room temperature to form a solvent paraffin mixture. A microcrystalline wax is heated to

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between 180-200 degrees Fahrenheit until melted and 90-700 parts by volume of a melted microcrystalline wax are vigorously mixed with the liquid paraffin and solvent mixture to form a creamy liquid useful as a hand cream and paint remover as well as a fire starter. The hand cream paint remover may have from 400-800 parts by volume of liquid petroleum solvent mixed with 10-200 parts by volume of normal paraffin or isoparaffin and 150-200 parts by volume of microcrystalline wax and further mixed with about 1-20 parts by volume of an ionic surfactant and may include 1-10 parts by volume of aloe oil and 1-10 parts by volume of eucalyptus oil.--

2.2. On page 9, lines 10-29 have been deleted.

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The incorporation of the limitations of claims 4 and 5 with respect to the proportions of the aloe or eucalyptus oil into independent claims 1 and 7 respectively, which limitations are not taught by the close prior art of record to Laura, Osberghaus or Wollner, renders the present amended claims allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

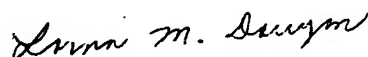
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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lorna M. Douyon whose telephone number is (571) 272-1313.

The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays-Fridays from 8:00AM to 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yogendra Gupta can be reached on (571) 272-1316. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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